

JABEZ COLLINS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 122.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

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REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Jabez Collins, a soldier of the revolution, make the following report:

That it appears from the statement of the applicant, which is strongly corroborated by the testimony of three witnesses, that the petitioner served a tour of duty of two months in the spring of the year 1775: that in the winter of 1776 he enlisted, and performed a tour of two and a half months: that in the summer of 1776 he was draughted as a militiaman; that he was in the engagement at Harlaem heights, and performed a service of three months; in each of which tours he officiated as an orderly sergeant: that he was born in Somers, Connecticut, in the year 1744: that his first tour was as a volunteer; his second, as an enlisted soldier; his third, as a draughted militiaman: that when dismissed in New York, he was an invalid, and unable to return home; his brother, also in feeble health, walked home, 150 miles, and returned with a horse, when he, travelling but a few miles a day, reached home: that his name was inscribed on the pension-roll, as a private, for six months' service, and drew the pension then in arrears: that subsequently, being advised that he was entitled to pay as orderly sergeant, he sent his certificate to Washington, when, instead of further aid, he was told that, upon further examination of the evidence furnished, he was not entitled to any pension whatever.

The committee are of opinion, from a careful examination of the testimony, that he is entitled to a pension, as orderly sergeant, for seven months and a half service, and therefore report a bill.

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